

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

SPECIAL COHORT M.A. PROGRAM

Enrollment in 500/600 courses in Communicative Disorders is restricted to students who have been admitted to the Graduate Program of the Department

Students must complete the following procedures:

1. Meet the criteria for acceptance by the University as a graduate student.
2. **Apply to the Office of Admissions and Records** to obtain admission to the University with graduate standing. The Office of Admissions and Records can be reached at (562) 985-5471 or online at www.csumentor.edu. Application to the Office of Admissions and Records **MUST** be received no later than **March 1st** (to be accepted for the following Fall semester).

For an online application, create an account on CSUMentor. Once you log on to your account, select “Graduate Admission Application” which will begin the process of application. On Screen 1 of the Graduate Application, click on the “Select a campus and major” button. A new window will launch with a drop-down to select either the “Long Beach campus” or “Special Session Degree Program”. Select the “**Special Session Degree Program**” option and then select “set campus”. When the “set campus” is selected, a list of majors will appear. Select “**Communicative Disorders MA E (CD_MA01E1)**” and then click “set major” to save the major in the application. Complete the application following the instructions given.

NOTE: Follow the above directions carefully as the Traditional and Special Cohort programs have different application and campus/major codes.

3. **Apply separately to the Department of Communicative Disorders for admission to the SPECIAL COHORT M.A. PROGRAM** using the *Special Cohort M.A. Program* application (attached), no later than **March 1st** (for acceptance the following Fall semester).
4. **Supply the following material with the application form to the Department of Communicative Disorders**, no later than **March 1st** (for acceptance the following Fall 2009, 2011 or 2013 semester):
 - a. **ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS** of all undergraduate and graduate work completed.
 - Transcripts requested by the Department of Communicative Disorders are **in addition** to those required by the Office of Admissions and Records.
 - A G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher must have been maintained in the last 60 units prior to date of application.
 - Students approved for admission during the last semester of their senior year must confirm an acceptable G.P.A. during their final semester to complete admission to the Graduate Program.
 - b. **PARAGRAPH – LENGTH DESCRIPTION** of significant experience relevant to speech-language pathology, with the name, address, email and phone number of the person-in-charge, who can verify the experience (i.e. SLPA in a school, ABA trainer of children with autism, etc.) and/or a paragraph-length description of relevant research or project completed, with verification details as listed above. This paragraph is to be submitted *only if* relevant, significant experience and/or research has been completed. **This paragraph is to be no more than 1 paragraph in length and will be evaluated on relevancy of experience and grammatical composition.**

Mail application and materials to:
Department of Communicative Disorders
Attention: Graduate Advisor
California State University Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd., LAB Building
Long Beach, CA 90840

NOTE: APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st (for the following Fall 2009, 2011 or 2013 admission).